## **CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT**

Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2011

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## CONSTRUCTION ON STATE ROUTE 99 BEGINS THIS WEEKEND- EXPECT DELAYS

WHAT: CONSTRUCTION REHABILIATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEN: BEGINNING THIS FRIDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> FROM

7:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M. EACH MORNING.

WHERE: WITHIN THE CITY OF FRESNO; WITHIN BOTH DIRECTIONS OF STATE

ROUTE 99 FROM JUST SOUTH OF STATE ROUTE 180 TO OLIVE AVENUE

OVERCROSSING.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces identified areas along State Route 99 will be grinded in order to repair distressed sections of Highway 99 with overlay material. Motorists may experience extended delays along State Route (SR) 99 within the project limits beginning Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Construction will continue Saturday evening until Sunday morning July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 a.m. (Schedule subject to change due to unforeseen contractor operations, weather permitting)

This three-lane section of highway within the project limits will require lane, partial auxiliary lane and ramp closures in order to safely complete this project. Construction will occur during overnight hours in order to minimize impacts to motorists during morning and afternoon commute times. Motorists may expect extended delays in this area during this time and are encouraged to avoid this area or use an alternate route whenever possible.

The following ramps and locations will require full ramp and lane closures on the following dates:

## Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>:

- SB 99 Belmont On-ramp & Belmont auxiliary lane to SR 180 Eastbound from SB 99
- SB 99 Belmont Off-ramp
- SB 99 Mainline #2 (middle) and #3 (slow lane)
- SB 99 Loop On-ramp from westbound SR 180
- SB 99 Olive Avenue On-ramp

## Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>:

- NB 99 Mainline #2 (middle) and #3 (slow lane)
- NB 99 Loop On-ramp from eastbound SR180

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their patience during this rehabilitation project. The public is reminded to be alert for construction signage, vehicles and personnel and please "Slow for the Cone Zone." For further information regarding this project, please contact the number listed above.



